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Red China, Russia Won't Split Unless They Win, Speaker Says

Russian and Chinese Communists will have no serious falling out unless Communism takes over the world, Karl Baarslag, writer and lecturer on Communism, said last night. He spoke at a meeting of the America, Wake Up Committee at the Clayton Community Center.

"It is self-deception to believe that the Chinese Reds would use nuclear arms on Russia if they get them," Baarslag said. "The two branches of Communism may have differences, but they won't come to a break as long as there are strong opponents of Communism in the world."

"The United States is losing the cold war now, just as it was in 1945 and 1947. The amazing thing is that the official policy of the United States is that we must have no war—we must coexist peacefully or risk the death of up to 80 per cent of the people in the northern hemisphere. This is the same policy announced by Khrushchev shortly after Stalin's death."

"This is a form of psychological warfare. An important part of the preparation for war is to rot through the morale of the people who must support your enemy's military forces."

Baarslag said that Russia is willing to agree to discard some conventional arms as long as it is permitted to continue the tactics it is using without countermeasures by the United States in the Caribbean area. Any disarmament agreement must include all weapons, including subversion, he contended.

The United States now has "political advisers" in its armed forces, the same system set up by the Bolsheviks in the form of political commissars for its army in 1918, he charged.

"There are from 50 to 75 people in policy-making jobs in the State Department who are deciding the fate of the nation," Baarslag said. "They outlast administrations, and will be hard to oust because of civil service rules. I don't know who they are. But they must be removed if we are to have a change for the better in our foreign policy."

Baarslag was a Navy intelligence officer from 1941 until the end of the war. He was employed in the American Legion's counter-subversive program from 1947 to 1953. For the next two years he was director of research of the Senate Subcommittee on Investigations under the chairmanship of the late Senator Joseph McCarthy. From 1955 to 1960 was a consultant to the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. From 1960 to 1963 he was

professional staff member of the Senate Republican Policy Committee.

The first lecturer in the series sponsored by the America Wake Up Committee was W. Cleon Skousen, who spoke here Jan. 29. He was identified by the sponsoring group as field director of the American Security Council. However, the Council said yesterday that he was field director from Sept. 1, 1960 until Oct. 31, 1961 and is no longer the director. He acted as consultant to the American Security Council until mid-1962, and since then has not been associated with the Council in any capacity.